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Why I Am For the Bond Issue

Dr. A. G. Lovell says:—
Every feature of our present civilization demands good roads. We can get them only by the bond issue.

Ed Fletcher says:—
Certainly I am for the bond issue. I have had a little taste of a pike and I know what it will mean if we get them all over the county.

Chint Lear says:—
I am for the bond issue to get good roads. I am tired of riding over lime stone cliffs and mud holes, and never able to get any where. Give us the bond issue because it will never hurt anyone and will help everybody.

U. G. Baker says:—
I am for the bond issue and the pikes in Rockcastle county, because the corporations doing business in our county will have to pay a very large part of the cost of building of all our roads, because our farmers can pay the little increase in taxes for much less than they can afford to work the roads six days, in each year (and then have no roads). Because the money expended to build roads will all be brought from other counties, and will be spent in our own county, thereby giving plenty of work at good wages for our farmers and their teams. Because the pikes will easily make our taming lands bring double what they would sell for now. Because

our men with teams will be able to haul twice the amount on good pikes that he hauls on our poor roads at present, and not kill his team or tear up his wagon. A teamster's wages will be much larger on account of the increased size of the loads he will be able to haul.

Because I believe in being public spirited, being a man, being for anything that will build up the county, make better citizens and promote prosperity and happiness. I could fill up your entire paper, Mr. Editor, with good reasons for being for good roads.

Let every good citizen in Rockcastle be up and doing and the victory is ours.

Atty. E. R. Gentry says:—
I am for the bond issue, because it is the cheapest and quickest way to benefit all the people NOW.

Marcus Sigman says:—
"I am for the bond issue, because that is the only way to get roads. We have no roads as it is and under the present system, we will never have any. Men will not do free labor on the roads, their only aim is to make the time. Give us the bond issue so we can have roads and then you will see our county begin to grow and our people prosper."

A. H. Hamlin says of the bond issue:—
"One of the greatest joys of my life will be to cast my vote for a bond issue, to build pikes in Rockcastle. I appeal to my friends to join with us in this great fight."

Judge B. J. Bethum says of the proposed bond issue for Rockcastle:—

You ask what I think of the proposition to vote a bond issue to build turn pikes in this county. I think the voters of Rockcastle will sincerely regret it if they allow this movement for real progress to fail. It is an opportunity to secure turn pikes at little cost, to the individual voter, and absolutely the only way to extend them throughout the county. Every one knows the value of pikes, hence further comment is unnecessary.

M. C. Sowder says:—
I can make more hauling as the result of the three miles of pike and hurt my team and wagon less. I can make from 50 cents to \$1.00 per day more. Certainly I am for the bond issue to build pikes. I can't see how any body could be against it.

Harve Chaney, Post master at Bloss says:—

The quickest and best way our county can be developed is by good pikes. I am certainly for the bond issue and will do all I can to carry it.

G. S. Griffin says:—I could assign several reasons why I am for the bond issue for pikes, but shall mention only one, and that is the benefit pike will be to the farmers. Farms will almost double in value. Brother farmers let us go to work for the bond issue it is to our own interest to do it.

Chas. C. Davis says:—
To Pike Rockcastle would mean more to our county in dollars and cents, than any other possible move.

Wm. Sowder says:—
I contributed \$25. to help build the three miles of pike south of Mt. Vernon. In one month I have made \$25. more than I would have made, had I been hauling over the old road. I am for anything that will get another mile of pike in the county. Give us good roads and then we can live like people.

P. M. Rash says of the Bond issue:—

"I am for the bond issue because as the result of having the few miles of pike south of town, I am able to earn 75 cents to \$1.00 per day more wagoning than if I had to haul over the old road."

PIKE, Rockcastle THE SLOGAN

That Rockcastle county must have pikes is the slogan that is heard from the lips of ninety nine out of every hundred men you meet in Rockcastle. Last week, from the visitors at court, which included representative citizens from every section of the county, about the only thing that could be heard discussed was better roads and the plan for securing them. The demand was so great that a number of good roads advocates including representatives from nearly every section, met and decided to circulate a petition asking the County Judge to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building pikes throughout the county. Instead of having to hunt for signers, farmers, business and professional men were hunting for the petition to sign and in less than twenty four hours after the petition had been placed in circulation more than double the required number of signers had been secured, and to the great astonishment as well as delight, those who circulated the petitions only found out of over five hundred men approached only seven who refused to sign the petition and only three who said they would vote against the bond issue. The petition was filed Saturday and Monday being regular county court, Judge L. W. Bethum made an order calling the election for Saturday Oct. 26, 1912 as provided by the 1912 acts of the Kentucky Legislature. We need better highways and the people throughout the county are determined that we shall have them, for never in life have we seen such enthusiasm on any great question as there is for better roads in Rockcastle. A second meeting of these good road advocates was held Tuesday evening in the office of Judge L. W. Bethum. There were present farmers, business men and professional men for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the carrying of this all important campaign into every section of the county. Judge B. J. Bethum presided over the meeting. Chas. C. Davis was elected county chairman and Jas. Maret and E. S. Albright secretaries. Precinct chairmen for the several precincts were chosen as follows: East Mt. Vernon, W. M. McHargue and W. M. Sowder; W. Mt. Vernon, Gus Staverson and A. B. Furnish; Roundstone, J. H. Lambert and Ed Sexton; Scaffold Cane, J. W. Todd and W. M. L. nville; Crooked Creek, Jones Durham and Albert Allen; Orlando, Johnny Griffin and Louis Reams; Livingston, H. W. Bowman and Dr. W. T. Amyx; Walnut Grove, Milt Deaton and Willis Bustle; Browns, P. H. Shotts and J. M. Craig; Brodhead, J. M. Adams and C. S. Armstrong; Johnetta, Hardin Moore and Sam Rose. The duties of these several precinct chairmen are to select sub-committees of as many men as they see fit, organize their respective districts and work in conjunction with the county chairman and his

committees waging a campaign, the equal of which has never been known in Eastern Kentucky.

Now that every one may know just what is wanted, we will state briefly the full facts. This election is for the purpose of taking the census of the voters of the county on the question whether or not the Fiscal court shall issue and sell bonds not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the purpose of building turnpikes. Where shall these pikes be built is the next question. The first would be from the Laurel to the Lincoln county and from the Macis n county line to the Pulaski line with such connecting lines as fund would justify. When are these bonds to be paid and how? These bonds will be 4 per cent bonds, payable in thirty years, and will be paid by taxation. The latter question is the great bug bear to so many, taxation. How much tax can be levied each year asks another. The statute provides that only 20 cents can be levied for this purpose and not a cent more, not even a poll can be levied for a bond issue. Therefore the man who has a farm worth \$1000 can only be taxed \$2.00 a year, for the pike bonds, and the man who has no property at all, will never pay a cent of tax. Now what is the solution. These bonds are sold to parties out of our own county, the money brought here and paid out to our own people for work on these pikes, the county will have the pikes, a blessing which no one can estimate. Who is for the bond issue? A careful survey shows that 95 per cent of the largest tax payers in the county are strong for the bond issue. Why? Because the benefits of good roads or pikes will be worth more to them than the little bit of tax they would have to pay. Those who have less property for taxation are for it because the amount of tax they would have to pay, would be nothing compared to the benefits which they would derive from having pikes and those who own no property should be for the bond issue man to a man. It would not cost them a penny, and they would be the ones principal, who would get the money to work on the new roads. Think gentlemen, look what other counties are doing. Let us get in the wagon of progress and do that which we can and which will mean so much to us and the rising generation.

COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Helton, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Helton's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owens.—John Fredway has moved to Pine Hill.—J. N. Riddle and daughter Mattie Mae, attended church at Buckeye Sunday.—Mrs. G. M. Ballard and little daughter, Geneva, and Miss Mattie Chesnut have been visiting Mrs. Eliza P. Cook.—Mrs. Sam Bryant and children are visiting relatives near Wildie.—Edd J. A. Todd of Pulaski, will preach at the school house Sunday night.—Mrs. R. B. Shepherd visited relatives at Mt. Vernon Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson Saturday and Sunday.—The "Bible reading" continues with very good attendance.—Mr. and Mrs. Pal Moore of Mt. Vernon, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.—The school at this place is having a large attendance.

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Capt. H. B. Grant, one of the most noted masons in Kentucky and for thirty years secretary of the Grand Lodge, died at his home in Louisville, Monday morning as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He became a Mason in 1861. He was 75 years old.

He has written many texts and compilations of Masonic law and lore and is regarded as the highest authority in the country upon these subjects. He was one of the founders of the Masonic Widow's and Orphans' Home in Louisville, and was for forty years secretary of the Board of Trustees of that institution. Civic and military and Masonic distinctions have been showered upon him in profusion both at home and abroad. Dave Jackson, Grand Master, of Kentucky Masons was called to Louisville, from here by telephone one day last week, on account of the illness of the Grand secretary whose death is mentioned above. The burial took place Wednesday in Cave Hill.

John D. Archibald, chief mogul of the Standard Oil Co., corroborate by Senator Penrose, says his company contributed \$125,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund in 1904 and because the amount was not raised, on request, to a quarter of a million, that the president put prosecution on foot, out of revenge, which forced the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co., Teddy comes back at 'em and calls them "liars." Is a pretty kettle of fish, a nasty mess, along with many other delinquencies of the party so long in power sends up a stench reaching beyond the clouds. The peoples prayers for relief will be suitably answered next November when Gov. Wilson will be triumphantly elected to the presidency and proper alleviation given.

Our friend Ioab Haggerty only views the pike question from one side. He says pikes would increase the value of property and lands therefore taxes would be higher. He should understand the many advantages accruing at the same time. Markets are opened for the sale of surplus products. You have a way to reach the markets all the year around instead of being debarred five months out of the year by impassable roads, and but light loads can be hauled, the other seven months owing to condition of the neglected highways. The actual money value to be gained would pay your taxes several times over and then some.

While unable to please all the members of his party in his writings or even trying such a difficult feat, it is an evident fact that Marse Henry Watterson is the greatest and brainiest Democratic Editor in America. At times he says and does things that many of us do not sanction, but that doesn't appreciably mar or dim his renown as a man or writer. He is one man that can see farther into a grindstone (the future) and predict coming events political, than any other of our illustrious writers.

Well what a miss the regulars and meeces are making of it before the congressional investigating committee. Pots kettles and pans flying at each others throats. Liar thief, villain and scoundrel are some of the lighter epithets passed and repassed.

It is claimed that ninety per cent of the republican vote of Boyle county is Bull Moosey.

KENTUCKY will give Wilson and Marshall a plurality of 52,960 in November 1912.

Gov. Willson will not make an extensive speaking tour. Believes it unnecessary.

NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

Name _____
P. O. _____

GENERAL WILLIAM BORTH, who died in London, England, last week, accomplished wonderful work for mankind. He was the founder of the Salvation Army. He was a Methodist preacher and failing to get the church's consent, allowing him to be an evangelist he withdrew and began preaching on the street corners, of old London. There are now members of the army in every civilized country. Within one year, more than six million persons were supplied with beds, and during the same time twelve million were fed.

The Big Bull Moose is the cleverest vote-getter our country has ever known. He is infinitely resourceful and those who think that he has entered the campaign a defeated candidate will be awakened from their pleasant dream when precious time has been lost. Nor will much if anything be gained by attacking Col. Roosevelt's insincerity or trying to inculcate the opinion that his platform is a mere bundle of bids for votes. Whether that be true or not will make very little difference if the voters believe that he will fulfill the attractive promises he now holds out.

SOME of the republican brethren express the fear that if the bull moose congressional candidate is elected in the 11th. district that some of the county officers may be filled by democrats and to prevent such a calamity, then propose to head it off by attempting to show that Seavy's great-grandfather, once traded jack knives with a neighbor, on a Sunday away down in Tennessee.

THE Danville Advocate man laments: "If the old man is lonely because his wife has gone to the summer resort, he does not necessarily need to give a party in honor of his stenographer. Better have the deacons of the church up to talk over plans for the prayer meeting."

SENATOR BRADLEY has secured from the government two old cannons which will be placed in public square at Lancaster. Probably the Senator means to use them to rid the county of mooseites.

In their big scrap the regala are being so badly tossed by the horns of the mooseites that neither faction has much time to spare up on the democratic camp.

LIVINGSTON.

Sam Stallworth has moved his family from Highland Park to our town and will make this his future home.—Mr and Mrs. James McGuire, of East Bernstadt, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Carico, at this place.—Miss O. R. Foley, of Paris, is visiting relatives here this week.—Master George Sambrook, of Louisville, is with relatives here.—Miss Sallie Cook, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Lydia Cook, has returned to her home at Jellico, Tenn.—Miss Nettie Rice and Miss Essie Pike has returned home from Brodhead.—The road surveyor has called the hands together to serve six days breaking rocks in the mud holes on our division of the county road. How long, oh, how long will this piece of foolishness go on. O, you Mt. Vernon pikes, what a contrast.—Mr. John Prowse and Miss Louisa Kirby were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Sand Hill, August 25, Rev. Jason Roberson officiating. May peace and joy abound.—DIED, August 17. Mrs. W. M. French, after an illness of several months she leaves a husband and eight children, two girls and six boys, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Harrison Bustles, on Rockcastle river to await the resurrection.—Married, August 20, Miss Laura Sams and Turner Overbay, at the residence of the bride's parents near Sand Hill. May a long and happy life be theirs.—Our town marshal is working on the streets again but they can never be what they should until we get the pikes.—We have had the pleasure of shaking hands with Hon. H. H. Seavy, the candidate for congress on the Progressive ticket, and after gaining all the information that we can we will say that he has Powers beat a block. Almost all the railroad people will vote for Mr. Seavy, and there are none that become acquainted with him but what like him. There are lots of democrats that will vote for him to beat Powers. We would like to see Powers step down and out, and if Mr. Seavy beats the democrat, we will still consider that we are well represented in the eleventh.—Mr. J. E. Woodall, of London, was here Tuesday, en route to Mt. Vernon.—William Krenger left Sunday for a few day's visit in the south.—Thomas Elliott and Fill Carrier has rented a room in the bakery, and Fill says they are keeping old-fashioned bachelor's hall.—Mrs. A. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Louisville, has returned home.—Fred Merimee, of Paris, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope, has returned home.—Mrs. Sallie Owens, of Brodhead, was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hayse, and Mrs. J. M. Foutre, Saturday and Sunday.—Died, August 22nd, Mr. Sam Ward. He has been in poor health for some time. He leaves a wife and two sons, W. R. Ward, of this place and Sam Ward, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Paint Lick, Ky., to await the command of the Saviour to enter through into the joy of the Lord, prepared from the foundation of the world.—Mr. Sam Ward, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., is with home folks this week.—Uncle George Pope is very feeble at this writing.—There were services at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Cornelius.—Mrs. C. E. Price is visiting her parents at Brodhead.—Mrs. John Magee, of Danville, was here to attend the funeral of Uncle Sam Ward.—Ben Lamb, of the Brodhead section, was in our town Monday.—J. A. Oliver was in Mt. Vernon, Monday.—W. H. Oliver is visiting relatives in North Carolina this week.—Mr. A. Taylor, Dave Rambo and the writer, were in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., last week Miss Annie Walton entertained with a moonlight party at her country home (the Klondyke) last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served. All report a good time. The following were present: Misses Nettie Rice, Ella Mae Blanford, Ethel Hayse, Nora Hayse, Carrie Farley, Nettie Farley, Essie Pike, Florence Pennington, Flora Pennington, Maggie Argenbright, Carrie Ponder, Messrs. B. Hagan, John Clark, John Mullins, Jessie McCoy, Joe Childress, George Sambrook, Will Gilford, Willie Yeden, Oscar Mahaffey, Mrs. Mary Hagan Chaperone.—Dr. D. B. Southards, of Mt. Vernon, was called here Tuesday in connection with Drs. Webb and Amyx.—Mrs. E. J. Anderson and children visited relatives at Brush Creek Sunday.—Mrs. Thomas Moore and children are visiting relatives near Mt. Vernon.—The Wild west show exhibited here three nights and left for London. We truly believe that the American people like to be humbugged.—Wm. Warren who got his hand broken some time ago is slowly improving.—Irwin Inman, of Lebanon Junction, who had the misfortune to lose all his fingers on one hand except one was here Tuesday.—W. M. Hicks says he will attend the London Fair, as a great number of Mother Eve's fair daughters will be there and perhaps he will be able to make a selection. Luck to you Mart, but if you ever get married it will be without my assistance.—Judge Sambrook, of Louisville, is here for a few days visiting relatives and friends.—On August 15th, Mrs. J. W. Sams presented her husband with a fine ten and a half pound boy. Mother and babe both doing well.—Mr. C. L. McDowell, of East Bernstadt, was in our town Sunday.—Mrs. W. T. Merimee of Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Pope.—Mr. L. H. Davis was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business.—Well, the World's Fair, at London, begins to-day (the 27th) and a great time is expected.—R. B. Sams was in Paris, Monday.—D. C. Ponder is attending court at Mt. Vernon this week.—On August 22nd, Mrs. L. G. Falin presented her husband with a fine ten and a half pound boy. Mother and babe both doing well.—Mrs. C. H. Rice and daughter left for Paris Ky., Wednesday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

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The other "Big Top" feature are all huge hits, especially the Electric De Komas, High Air or Butterfly Equitation Artists from the Coliseum, London; the Cevene Troupe, from Paris, France; a quintette of sensational high tight wire scrobbats; Hermau Griggs and Miss Blanche Reed, in a new equestrian departure; twenty first class clowns, among the best in the arena profession appear at stated intervals; the Royal Court Japanese Company, direct from the land of the Mikado, present many new and diversified Oriental novelties; Comical Charley Barnett, champion hurdle rider in new ideas; fifty other men, women and children performers take part, the pick of the show world.

The menagerie and wild beast department is augmented this year with many select specimens and is more instructive and interesting than heretofore, the wild animals are a feature of this show, in fact.

Two complete performances are offered daily, afternoon and night. The exact day and date here is Sept. 3rd.

STORIES OF TEN POOR BOYS
John Adams, second President, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina, and was reared in the pine woods for which the state is famous.

James K. Polk spent the early part of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina. He was afterwards a clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a farmer and his home was an humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Allegheny mountains. His father cut logs and built the house in what was then a wilderness.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky, and lived in a log cabin until he was twenty one years old.

Andrew Jackson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten by his widowed mother. He was unable to attend school and picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived a village boy in a plain home on the banks of the Ohio river until he was seventeen years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on a farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter's tools when he learned the trade. He afterwards worked on a canal.

Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their living.—Rocky Mountain Advocate.

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| Name of Contestant | No. votes. |
|------------------------|------------|
| Lillie Hiatt | 8174 |
| Mattie Wilmott | 4484 |
| Mildred Robins | 1117 |
| Lizzie Gentry | 1555 |
| Bessie Hamlin | 1175 |
| Sallie Reynolds | 1000 |
| Mary Proctor | 1275 |
| Rita Cable | 1275 |
| Minnie Hiatt | 1000 |
| Clyde Watson | 1000 |
| Dollie Johnson | 2517 |
| Eva Albright | 1102 |
| Katie Price | 1000 |
| Lela Albright | 5098 |
| Lena Albright | 3338 |
| Gertrude Martin | 6792 |
| Susie Cabel | 1520 |
| Mary Lear | 1075 |
| Reca Brooks | 1565 |
| Bessie Shivel | 1000 |
| Rilda Chandler | 1000 |
| Katie Price | 1000 |
| Ethel Payne | 1052 |
| Pearl Purcell | 4765 |
| Annie Mae Sargent | 1065 |
| Mattie Owens | 10059 |
| Bertha Bustle | 1391 |
| Roberta Brown | 2430 |
| Blanch Howell | 2210 |
| Orlie Ponder | 1744 |
| Ada Ward | 1075 |
| Ella Harp | 3988 |
| Rosa Brown | 1000 |
| Dorothy Owens | 1000 |
| Annie Cass | 1175 |
| Mattie Adams | 1000 |
| Emily Sutton | 5030 |
| Brodhead Graded School | 1207 |
| Belle Kinser | 6019 |
| Birdie Johnson | 2987 |
| Florence Harris | 4005 |
| Delora Boyd | 7181 |
| Ollie Brock | 1025 |
| Bertha Brown | 1000 |
| Bessie Brown | 1000 |
| Myrtle Shumate | 1100 |
| Lena McCall | 1075 |

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PERSONAL

Ed Cox's baby is very sick.
Chambers Oldham is in from Oklahoma.
C. D. Sutton is in Louisville buying goods.
Miss Clarkson, of the Brown Memorial faculty arrived Wednesday.
Dr. Louis Jones, of Middlesboro, is with relatives here for a few days.
Mrs. M. L. Myers will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. C. C. Davis.
Mrs. Fanny Adams and little Tevis Bethurum, are visiting in Middlesboro.
Mrs. Chas. C. Davis and children, are visiting friends at London, and taking in the fair.
O. T. Bryant rail road agent, Pine Hill has been at home for a week with Oscar his sick brother.
"Squire" T. N. Noe looks natural back at his old stand at corner of West main and Williams streets.
A. H. Hamlin took his little ten year old daughter Verla, to Dr. Pennington, at Bertha, last week, for treatment of throat trouble.

Born to the wife of Alfred Owens, of Mareburg, a girl baby, but the little one only lived a few seconds. Mother doing very well.
Dr. Pennington, of Bertha, was in the Big Hill country, Sunday and Monday, to see Mrs. Rader, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. S. H. Martin is very sick and has been for several days. We hope this splendid good man may soon be restored to his usual health.

Mr. Holt Richares was here this week, to see his brother cashier, W. L. Richards. He was accompanied by his daughter, who will remain over for a short time.

John W. Taylor the oldest drakey in the county enjoyed the three weeks visit, of his Louisville grandchildren, who returned to Louisville, a few days since via Wilton.

LOCAL

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dry Goods, the best in town, are found at Sutton & McBee.

Sanford Isaacs who was on trial, at the last issue of our paper, for killing John Allen was acquitted.

Sutton & McBee, the Leading clothiers, are now getting in their fall clothing.

McNew's thrasher, drawn by traction engine, passed through town Wednesday afternoon from threshing Gus Staverson's wheat crop which resulted in 529 bushels. His crop last year from a less average produced 650 bushels. Some of this crop was late sowing and didn't do so well.

Some enemy says Cull McClure will spend a whole day whitening out a bickery peg for a suspender button, and then get so overcome with laziness that he won't reach around and get the suspender. That beats Sap Owens, the "one gal-lussed man," who sports but one suspender. Says that two is too much trouble to take care of.

Mr. J. E. Shoop, of Danville, and his father-in-law, Mr. D. Phelps, of Eubanks, were here Tuesday looking the situation over with a view of installing an electric light plant. They were very much pleased with the outlook and will be back on the night of Sept. 6th to meet with our town board at which time it will be determined definitely whether or not they will locate the plant in Mt. Vernon. We certainly need it and Mt. Vernon will extend a cordial greeting to these enterprising gentlemen.

Circuit court will adjourn to-morrow.

Many a man's best friends are those who know him least.

W. A. Cox has sold out his ice business to J. G. Anderson.

A story minded woman is one who doesn't care a darn, whether her hat is on straight or not.

John E. Craig of near Quail, had 24 dozen bundles of oats threshed, and they threshed out 27 bushels.

Judge J. T. Griffin has purchased the half interest of the Adams heirs in the feed store of Adams & Griffin, on West main street.

Only nine persons have taken out hunting license in the county up to this time. The number will increase much faster when cold weather sets in.

The stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association will meet at the Court House August 31st at 7 30 p. m.

E. R. GENTRY, SECY.

Do you know who will have to pay more than half the tax if bond issue is carried for building turnpikes? Its not Rockcastle people. Make inquiries.

In the sweepstakes roadster ring at Brodhead fair, C. C. Davis' bay gelding, driven by Roy Beazley, took the largest premium awarded at that exhibition.

An error crept into our report of premiums, awarded at Mt. Vernon fair. For best bread, old fashioned corn pone, Sis Hiatt, colored, carried off the prize.

WANTED:—Six or seven good miners. Also have two or three good houses for rent.

W. M. BULLOCK, Aug. 30th. Hansford, Ky.

Mr. Sam Ward, who died at his home in Livingston, last week, was buried in the churchyard at old Paint Lick, Garrard county, where some of his children were laid many years ago.

FOUND. — During Mt. Vernon Fair, at depot, a violin and case. Owner can recover by paying for this "add" and proving property. —Lloyd Maret, Telephone Exchange. 3t

FOR SALE:—A cottage house on West Main Street. Terms very reasonable. I also have five shares of stock in the Bank of Mt. Vernon, which I desire to sell.

S. H. MARTIN. Aug. 25-3t.

"Dan'l Boone" came in from Jackson county Tuesday morning disguised. He left his coonskin cap and fence rail rattle under a brush pile by a big persimmon tree just beyond uncle Tink Mullins, and slipped into town before anybody got up. Guess he was under the impression the grand jury had adjourned and thought it would be safe to make the venture.

Don't fail to read our column of "Why I am for the Bond issue for Pikes." We hope to have a few words from every man in Rockcastle county to publish in this column before the election is over.

We only want a few words, in fact long windy articles are not wanted and will not be published, if sent in. We want just an expression from you in the fewest words possible.

NOTICE:—The Mt. Vernon Graded School begins Monday September 2nd. All mothers and fathers and persons, who are interested are invited. We expect to have some addresses by our good citizens of the town. The recent school law says all children between the ages of six and thirteen must attend every day.

Mrs. America S. Ward and family of Livingston, desire to express their heartfelt appreciation to kind friends and neighbors, who were so helpful and attentive to them during the illness and passing of the husband and father Samuel Ward. The family will ever cherish in their memory the sympathy and condolence extended during their affliction and sad bereavement.

A Mt. Vernon citizen claims that his potato and tomato vines are being overrun and destroyed by hordes of fleas and he dares't go into the patch for either vegetable, having been forced out several times by attacks from myriads of the pests. "Don't mention my name," he said, "but just put it on Cull McClure he can stand for anything and everything." He proved his assertions on the vermin question, by displaying 39 flea hides of various dimensions.

OPPORTUNITY

The boys and girls, of our state now live in the greatest age that has ever been. We have reached the time when it can be said no more that I would educate and be a factor in the upbuilding of my county, my state, and my nation if I only had a chance. The day has come when it is within the reach of every boy and girl, though he lives in the remotest part of his county, to receive the best education that can be had, and to receive it without money and without price. Poor boy and girl, it's for you. What better opportunity do you want? What more can you ask?

This has not been so in the past. We have often heard our parents relate the educational conditions of their childhood days—the poor school houses, poor seating, poor heating and short terms and when they had finished the common school there were but few, if any, higher schools, where they might attend and if there were higher schools only a few of the wealthier children were able to enter because of high tuition.

We are glad to tell you boys and girls, that these conditions are past and we now have good school buildings, well heated and ventilated, more books and better books, better teachers, and longer terms and when you have finished the common school the County High school is open to you. It is your school and you can attend it without cost. When you have finished the County High school, you can go to the State normal at Richmond or the State University at Lexington, without paying a penny for tuition. So you see there is no excuse for the poorest boy or girl of Rockcastle county.

As you know, your County High school is located at Mt. Vernon. It begins September 2nd, and continues for a period of nine months. It offers many advantages this year. We have a library in each department; athletics such as base ball, basket ball, tennis, track work, etc. for both boys and girls; music, vocal and instrumental; agriculture, so if you expect to farm you will be prepared to make more and better crops; some domestic science and manual training; and the academic course which prepares you to enter the Normal or University without examination. All common school graduates may have these advantages without paying tuition. We hope all will take advantage of this opportunity. We urge all teachers to tell their pupils of these advantages and insist on the eighth grade pupils taking the examination for common school diploma and entering the County High school next year. Others may enter school here by paying a small tuition. We hope many of you boys and girls will make preparation to enter school here when your school is out in December.

J. S. IRVINE, Principal.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Fall term opens September 11th. Boarding pupils, unless otherwise notified are expected to arrive September 10th.

Kindergarten opens September 16th, in Langdon Dormitory.

At the earnest request of patrons of the school, arrangements have been made, to take a limited number of pupils in Primary grades.

Hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The Primary pupils will have the advantage of Kindergarten story hour and game period, but will have regular lessons during the remainder of the day.

The policy of our school has been one of friendship for, and cooperation with the work of the Graded School. We expect to continue this policy and hope more and more to be able to cooperate with its Board and Faculty in furthering the educational interest of the community.

Because we desire to act consistently with this policy, we have never solicited day pupils, nor do we expect to do so, but we will welcome those who desire to enter our school.

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FASHIONABLE HEADWEAR



BRODHEAD.

C. C. Howell, the Livingston restaurant man, was at home Sunday.—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Wilmore, are visiting relatives here this week.—Miss Katie Bunch was visiting in Crab Orchard, the first of the week.—Misses Elizabeth Storm, and Dell Stapleton, are attending the London fair this week.—Lloyd Chestnut was down from Mt. Vernon Sunday.—J. N. Marlow was at home Sunday.—Ingall Baughman has returned to his home in Aurora, Ind., much to regret of one of our fair sex.—Homer Chestnut who has spent several months in Bensenville, Ind., is with home folks this week, and will probably remain here for some time.—Miss Grace McCall who is chief clerk for B. C. Anderson & Son, is taking a two weeks vacation, and Miss Eva Albright is filling her place behind the counter.—Brack Durham was here from Crab Orchard the first of the week.—P. A. Shelton was at home Sunday.—Mrs. J. M. Owens is suffering with hay-fever.—Roy Robins, a brother of Postmaster John Robins, who has been in Merkel, Tex., for the past fifteen months, is with relatives and friends here this week.—Miss Gertrude Anderson, of Paris, is visiting her uncle B. C. Anderson this week.—Dave Roberts is at home from Williamsburg this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos Cherry, of Crab Orchard, were in town Tuesday.—Prof Frank Tueton was on the sick list the first of the week.—Mrs John Elder, of the Bee Lick section, was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. F. Watson last Saturday. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. N. J. Reynolds, of St. Louis, who is spending the summer here.—Jim Wallin is "hello boy" at the telephone exchange for the present, and is certainly on to his job.—Rev. E. M. Armistage is at home from Livingston, where he has been holding a few days meeting.—Miss Delia Flynn is visiting in Louisville this week.—Walter Roberts, of Maywood, was in town Sunday.—Uncle John Flynn, who has been a faithful rail road section hand for about forty years, was released from further duties a few days ago, and placed on a pension as a right.

reward for his long and faithful services.—Miss Lizzie Gentry was in town Friday.—Mrs. Linda Benton, Miss Willie and John returned to their home in Millersburg, after spending several days with friends here and Mt. Vernon.

LEVEL GREEN.

Rev. A. J. Pike of Brodhead, is conducting a series of meetings at Poplar Grove, this week.—They are working some sections of the road in community and find that the work is badly needed.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeBord, of Somerset spent last week, with Mrs. DeBord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney.—Clay Thompson was in Mt. Vernon, last Friday.—Mrs. D. R. Gentry and little son Robert, of Quail, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. N. Brown.—Miss Kate DeBord was very sick, a few days this week, but is better now.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullins, and Mrs. J. M. Broyles of Plato, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullins.—Mrs. W. B. Spivey and children, who have been visiting relatives, here for three months has joined her husband at Ford, Ky., where he has a position.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and daughter Essie, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. O. L. Hatcher Sunday.—W. L. Todd and Thos. J. Brown of Somerset were here a few days last week, breathing the country air.—Mrs. G. B. Lawrence spent last Saturday with her sister Mrs. J. M. Maret at Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. Jeff Price was with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Vanhook, a part of last week, and attended the interesting lectures given at Friendship, by Prof. John Ware of Science Hill, Ky.—Miss Fionnie Todd is spending the week, with her aunt Mrs. Sallie Logston at Quail.—J. D. Bloomer is in Kansas, with his brothers who have typhoid fever; the last account was they were improving and he would soon return.—Miss Ora Brown was the guest of Mrs. G. B. Lawrence last Sunday.—Miss Hallie Sowder of Etta, spent last week, with her grandmother Mrs. A. C. Sowder.—Mrs. Joe Hasty visited her parents at Hansford, last week.—Mrs. Robt. Saylor and children were with her mother Mrs. Dahlia Shaw last week.—The school at this place is progressing nicely. Prof. Ping seems to be doing the thing that's

W. T. Davis sold his home on old Main St. to Wm. Bullock. Mr. Davis will commence at once the erection of a house, on the land he bought of T. N. Noe.

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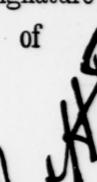
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